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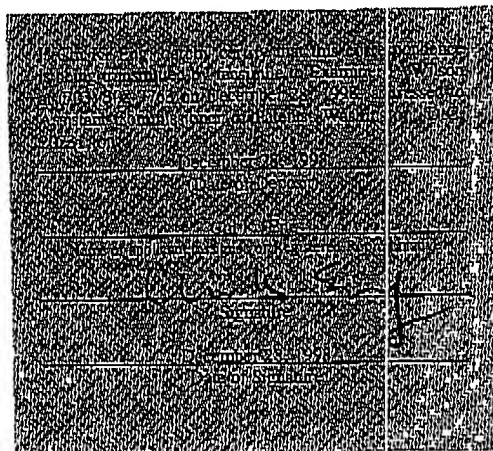
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Heikki ILVESPÄÄ

Serial No.: 08/861,231

Filed: May 21, 1997

For: Method and Apparatus for Reduction of Curling  
of Paper in the Drying Section of a Paper  
MachineExaminer: Pamela Wilson  
Group Art: 3404Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE

SIR:

The Examiner in a telephonic interview of December 22, 1998 has stated that upon further review the Amendment submitted on October 19, 1998 has been deemed incomplete because amended claims 26, 28, 31-34, and 38-39 do not meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b). Accordingly, Applicant files this Response to resubmit amended claims 26, 28, 31-34, and 38-39 in a form consistent with the formal requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b).